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MAGNETS FOR A VOICE COIL MOTOR)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated April 17, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 17, 2001. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as provided below. This amendment and response is timely filed within the three-month deadline for response.

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